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Serial No.: 09/943,382



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Applicant: Paul A. Renhowe *et al.*

Title: HETEROCYCLIC DERIVATIVES OF
QUINOLINONE BENZIMIDAZOLES

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Examiner: Rita J. Desai

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Dear Examiner:

A final Office Action was mailed to Applicants on June 2, 2003, an Interview was conducted with the Examiner and her supervisor on July 31, 2003; and a Request for Reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 summarizing the Interview and responding to the final Office Action was filed by Applicants on Monday, August 4, 2003. The Request for Reconsideration was filed on August 4, 2003, using the Express Mail Procedure in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.10 along with an Express Mail Certificate and a return receipt postcard. The documents were mailed using "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" to the United States Patent and Trademark Office using the above address on August 4, 2003. A copy of each of the following documents is enclosed:

1. A copy of the OIPE-stamped return receipt postcard showing the filing date of August 4, 2003;
2. A copy of the Express Mail Receipt;

3. A copy of the Express Mail Certificate filed on August 4, 2003; and
4. A copy of the 12 page Request for Reconsideration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 that was filed on August 4, 2003.

The shortened three-month statutory period for response to the Office Action expired on September 2, 2003, and the period for response within the Advisory period expired on August 2, 2003. Because August 2, 2003, fell on a Saturday and Monday, August 4, 2003, was the next business day, the response was timely filed within the Advisory period using the Express Mail Procedure.

Applicants have checked the PAIR system at the United States Patent and Trademark Office and have not seen any indication that the Request for Reconsideration filed on August 4, 2003, was received by the United States Patent and Trademark Office and entered into the system. However, Applicants have received the enclosed OIPE-stamped return receipt postcard indicating that the Patent and Trademark Office has indeed received the filed Request for Reconsideration and Express Mail Certificate.

Applicants hereby transmit the documents noted above to make sure that Examiner Desai has the information she needs to prepare an Advisory Action or Notice of Allowance for this case. Applicants are awaiting the Examiner's action in this After Final period of prosecution so that they may respond appropriately and in a timely manner.

Applicants do not believe that any fee is due for this filing. However, should any fee(s) be due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized, under 37 CFR §§ 1.16-1.17, to charge any fee that may be due to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. Duplicates of page 1 and the signature page of this document are enclosed for such purpose.

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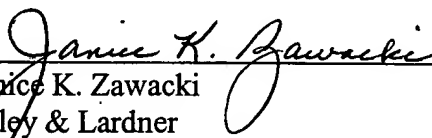
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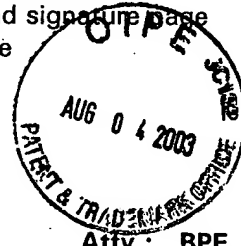
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